

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PSYCHOLOGY OR TAPPING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

VIA EFS WEB
Non-Fee Non-Final Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, wherein the Examiner rejected claims 13-18 under 35 USC section 112, as indefinite in that they lacked antecedent bases, rejected claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-20, under 35 USC section 103 as obvious over cited prior art when considered in combination, and indicated that, while claim 12 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form; and also pursuant to a telephone interview held April 26, 2007, wherein the Examiner further indicated, in response to an inquiry posed by Applicant's representative with a view towards curtailing further prosecution of the application, that claim 12, rewritten in independent form with the limitation of "chakra points" deleted therefrom, would continue to be allowable; and while reserving all rights concerning the issue of obviousness and date of invention relative to the cited prior art; Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are presented below in the format specified under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.